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	A3	4,340,563	07/20/82	Appel et al.	264	518	05/05/80
	A4	4,375,448	03/01/83	Appel et al.	264	518	04/03/81
	A5	4,494,278	01/22/85	Kroyer et al.	19	304	03/09/82
	A6	4,542,199	09/17/85	Kaminsky et al.	526	160	12/08/83
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